

TOMBSTONE DAILY PROSPECTOR, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1889.

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LOCAL NOTES.

At the Pony, Clam Juice. Try it. 25¢
Take you prescriptions to Yonge's
Drug Store. 12½¢

C. E. Miller, representing Cerf
Schloss & Co. of San Francisco, is in
the city.

Boas Pike came in on the noon
coach from Tucson. He is suffering
from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Richard Rule has gone to El
Paso to join her husband, where he
has located permanently.

All of the mining papers through
out the country are predicting the
early rise in the price of silver.

An immense lot of new goods in
the line of wall paper, crockery and
Glassware just received at Baggs'.

Dispatches from Prescott come
around by the way of Los Angeles and
are from four to ten hours reaching
Tombstone.

Wm. T. Fowler and Minerva E. Ran-
kin were married by Judge Easton on
Tuesday last. They reside in the
Huachuca Mountains.

An accident befell telegraph opera-
tor Harrington this morning which
well nigh resulted in breaking his
right leg.

P. M. Hilton was acquitted in the
Recorder's court yesterday on a charge
of selling meat without a license. He
had a jury trial and was defended by
C. Granville Johnston.

The Palace Hotel is now better than
ever prepared to accommodate the public.
The only two-story hotel in the
city. First class in every respect and
furnished throughout in elegant shape.
Toughnut and Fifth street. Visitors
to Tombstone should ask to be left at
the Palace.

12-22½ Mrs. BASTIAN, Proprietress.

Frank Wild, well known in this
camp where he has resided for the last
nine years, died this morning at Sulli-
van's lodging house, on Allen street.
He had been suffering for many months
from consumption, and his death was
not unexpected.

The Mansion House, at Bisbee, is
the only hotel in the copper camp.
Forty elegantly furnished rooms.
Just opened and everything new.
Elegantly furnished club rooms. The
bar is supplied with the best of liquors
and cigars. Ask to be shown to the
Mansion House when you go to Bis-
bee.

LOUIS VIEHL,
Proprietor.

The Tucson Star man is doing up
the Commercial Club of that city, and
says that it would be much better for
the members and community if it be
converted into a Board of Trade, instead
of being run under the guise of a
repectable gambling shop and gin
mill, and that without paying license
like other saloons.

Don't fail to get one or more tickets in
the Raffle at Henry Campbell's saloon
for the elegant Black Bear and
Wolf Bed Spreads and Rug. Only
55 tickets for the two robes and rug.
Two highest first and second choice;
lowest, third choice. These are new
and choice goods and much cheaper
than retail prices. 1-21½

A force of men is now at work, says
the Citizen, assorting the slag dump
at the old smelter in Benson, under
the direction of Denver parties, and
the greater part of the slag will be
shipped to Denver. Some of this slag
is very rich in silver and lead and will
yield handsome returns. It is estimated
that there will be at least sixty
tons that will pay to ship. Capitalists
from Denver were in Benson a few
days ago looking at the smelter with a
view to purchasing it.

"I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising," said Mr. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, one day last week, and
I pay a skillful man—a former newspaper editor, and a good one—\$1,000
a month to do it for me. I make
money by it. Advertising is the lever
with which this store has been
raised up. I do not see how any large
and successful retail business can be
done without liberal advertising. I
advertise in every issue except Sunday
of every daily paper in Philadelphia.
Continuous work is most effective."

A Rich Find.

Last week the school master at
Contention, wishing to get a place to
sleep where he could be by himself,
looked around and meeting the watch-
man at the Head Center mill asked
him if he could not occupy a vacant
house which had not been used in
some time, and which belonged to the
company. The house contained a
bed and mattress, blankets, etc. On
entering the house the would-be oc-
cupant threw back the blankets on
the bed, and discovered a quantity of
small packages lying underneath
which he proceeded to unwrap. They
proved to be various articles of solid
silverware such as napkin rings, forks,
knives, etc., engraved with the name
of P. Thompson. The paper in which
they were wrapped, was a Sacramento
Record-Union of June 9, 1888. The
only clue to the mystery connected
with the identity of the party who
placed them there, is the fact that a
few weeks ago, two men came to the
watchman and asked him for a place to
sleep. They had their blankets with
them and occupied the house for
one night, returning the keys in the
morning. The owner of the property
will probably never be discovered.

A Royal Time.

A camp fire given in doors is a slight
variation from one of those out door
affairs, where beans without flux and
coffee without milk is a luxury. It is
customary with Burnside Post of this
city to give a camp fire after the in-
stallation of officers. The affair came
off last night at Masonic Hall, and to
say that it was enjoyed by those present
would be drawing it mild. Tables
loaded with chicken, sandwiches, wine,
beer, claret, coffee, and last but not least,
an abundance of well-cooked
beans, was tempting in the extreme.
A large box of tobacco with an accom-
paniment of clay pipes adorned a
stand on one side of the room. After
the inner man was satisfied singing
was the order of the balance of the
evening, and the old soldiers joined in
singing the old songs with a vim that
made the rafters tremble. There were
about thirty persons present outside
of the representatives of the news-
paper fraternity. The latter included
the entire force of the PROSPECTOR
from "Devil" to editor, who, if their
actions did not express their thanks, take
this opportunity to do so.

Boating in Arizona.

It does one so much good to read of
boating in Arizona that we produce
the following account of a week on
the Gila from the Arizona:

On the 9th inst. the large ferry boat
which had been used for years on the
Sal River at the Maricopa crossing
was floated down the river with the
purpose of taking her to the Gila Bend
crossing. Five men were manning
her and everything was going on
smooth until they reached a point about
forty miles below Phenix, when
the boat came in contact with a willow
snag just in the middle of the river.
The current of the river being
about at the rate of fifteen miles per
hour the five men lost control of her
and she struck the snag. She was cut
in two parts as if she had come across
a buzz saw. She is a total loss. Her
owners, Messrs. Vol Gentry and W.
Cox, valued her at about \$1,000.

A Good Show.

The following is taken from the re-
port of the director of the mint, and
gives the output of mineral for the dif-
ferent counties of the Territory:

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
Cochise	\$121,699	\$1,302,722	\$1,424,421
Gila	2,600	137,187	139,787
Graham	40,000	413	40,413
Maricopa	248,166	74,638	322,804
Mohave	11,860	52,444	64,304
Pima	176,541	369,823	546,364
Pinal	115,496	1,333,280	1,448,776
Yavapai	84,264	339,638	423,902
Yuma	32,505	266,021	298,526
Total	\$833,131	\$3,876,166	\$4,709,299

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that A. A. Castaneda, of the
firm of J. Goldwater & Co., has sold
all her right, title and interest in the
said firm to Lemuel Goldwater, who
will in future be a full partner in all
the firm's business houses. The pres-
ent firm of J. Goldwater, A. Guindani and
Lemuel Goldwater, who will collect all
accounts due the late firm and who
will pay all liabilities of said firm.

J. GOLDWATER & CO.

Dated Fairbank, Jan. 16, 1889. 1-21

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A Synopsis of it as Presented to the 15th Legislative Assembly.

He Favors Statehood and Makes Many Recommendations.

The Governor's message as presented
to the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly
was brief and to the point. Below
will be found a synopsis of its salient
points and most interesting recom-
mendations:

The present Commissioner of Immigra-
tion was appointed and qualified on the 12th of October last, and has
displayed a most commendable zeal in advertising the varied resources of
Arizona. He is now engaged upon his third pamphlet, which will be issued
some time next month. Arrangements have been made with the leading
trunk lines to distribute literature relative to the Territory, and the cor-
respondence of this office is increasing all the time. There seems to be a great interest manifested in Arizona, and there is no doubt but that the time is most opportune for calling the attention of home-seekers and capitalists to the great possibilities of future development existing here. The tide of immigration is setting our way, and it seems reasonable to suppose that with proper effort on the part of the Territory we can double our population in the next two years.

The Board of Regents of the University
have managed their trust with praiseworthy fidelity to the public interest.
The building designed for a School of mines is far advanced, and reflects great credit upon the honesty, integrity and business care which has controlled its construction.

SCHOOL LANDS.

In this connection your attention is called to the importance of taking some action that will make the University and school lands available to the Territory. In my annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, October 1887 upon this subject I employed the following language:

"By act of Congress there have been seventy-two sections of public lands within the Territory granted for the purposes of a university, also the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of every township for a school fund. The Territory is deprived of the use of these lands until it becomes a State. If the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in every township could be sold and the money arising from the same appropriated to defraying the school expenses of the Territory, it would prove a great benefit to the cause of education and greatly relieve our overburdened taxpayers."

MORTGAGE TAXATION.

Under the present law mortgages are exempt from taxation. All property should bear its just proportion of the public burthens, and why the money lender should be favored in this particular I cannot understand. An equitable way would be, it seems to me, to assess the mortgage to its owner. This would so equalize the assessment that the owner of the mortgage and the property will bear their just proportion of the tax.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Governor then mentions the question of an increase in salaries of the various county officers, and says:

The boards of supervisors are the legislative body of their counties, and have under their immediate supervision the revenue system, the accounts of the several county officers, the almshouse, public roads, public buildings and sanitary condition of their respective counties, and consequently the labor of the supervisors are increased proportionately with the size and growth of the counties.

I would therefore recommend that a fixed quarterly salary be paid to the supervisors of counties of the first class commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of their office, instead of the per diem and mileage as at present allowed by law.

The same is true of, and the recom-

mendations apply to the office of Pro-
bate Judge and County School Super-

intendents in counties of the first

class.

CONFLICTING LAWS.

By Section 9, of Chapter 337, Revised
Laws of the U. S., page 636, Vol. 21,
a particular form of marriage certificate
is to be made and signed and then
filed and recorded in the office of the
Probate Judge. Section 18, page 638,
same chapter and vol. of U. S. laws,
enables the wife or widow with one
third interest in all the property of the
husband. These statutes of the U. S.
laws are in conflict with our Territorial
laws, and I therefore recommend that
Sections 3 and 5, Title 24, chapter 1,
page 371, and also chapter 2, page 372,
of our laws be amended so as to con-
form to the acts of Congress on the
subject of marriage and the communi-
ty of property of husband and wife.

RE-APPORTIONMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly every
county should have a representation
in accordance with its vote or citizen-
ship. The present apportionment made
several years ago, operates unfairly to
some of the counties that in the last
few years have largely increased in
wealth and population. Justice and
fair-play would seem to demand at your
hands a re-apportionment, based upon
the popular vote at the last general
election.

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

Under existing law there is no equity
of redemption or foreclosure or execu-
tion sales on real property; all rights
of the debtor pass from him without
any chance or opportunity to redeem
the same, upon the fall of the sheriff's
hammer. The law is harsh and
oftentimes works great hardship to the
energetic class who are compelled to
become borrowers. For the benefit of
pioneer settlers who are building up
the industrial resources of Arizona,
remedial legislation in this respect is
imperatively demanded.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The last Congress appropriated
\$100,000 for the commencement of a
survey of the arid belt of the United
States. It is to be a complete topo-
graphical, hydrographical and engi-
neering survey of the entire arid portion
of the Union, which it is computed
will take ten years time and the
expenditure of \$5,000,000 to complete.
It is not proposed by the government
to do more than to show the area of
land that can be reclaimed and the
cost of such reclamation, the serious
part of the business, the building of the
canals, the construction of the
reservoirs, dams, etc., is left to private
capital and enterprise. The question
for us to consider is, can this work be
accomplished by community capital?

The cost now to bring water over land
is from five to ten dollars per acre, in
most localities the latter figure. While
it would be desirable to have every
quarter section of land a home for the
immigrant, yet, as a matter of fact,
this is not so important as to have
these lands reclaimed, made productive
and thus add to the tax roll of the
Territory. The idea of reserving the
public domain to the poor settler is attrac-
tive in theory but impractical as
applied to the desert lands of Arizona,
and it is my belief that the true interest
of Arizona would be best subserved
by allowing the desert entries to be
made as at present; 610 acres of land
is an incentive for men able to do the
work to undertake the reclamation of
these lands, and produce, and thus add
to the tax roll.

The badly decomposed body of a sup-
posed German, about 60 years of
age, was found near San Rafael Janu-
ary 15, in a tree, about fifteen feet from
the ground. A raised umbrella was
above the body.

A number of prominent Comstock
residents, including a brace of mine
superintendents, are lobbying for the
passage of a bill authorizing a State lot-
tery.

Yesterday Superintendent Williams
was notified by the Secretary of the
Orphans' Home Board that his resigna-
tion as Superintendent of the Home
would be accepted.

One Reno man who went to Carson
knew something of the character of a
State Legislature. He wore his watch
on a chain weighing a pound and a
half, and had the chain riveted to his
vest.

John Webster, a mining engineer
and manipulator of English capital,
has arrived in Battle Mountain from
London. Rumor says he has in view
the purchase of valuable mining prop-
erty in that vicinity.

So far as can be ascertained there
will be no work done on the Nevada &
California railroad north of Reno, be-
fore spring. Early in the season it is
the intention of the company to send
the line forward.

A stage-driver from Paradise to
Winemucca saw a large cat on top of
a telegraph pole near the latter place
on Saturday. He pulled his gun and
killed the animal, which proved to be a
wild-cat that weighed forty-five
pounds.

The Reno Journal says: An interest-
ing public building war is said to be
in progress in Carson. It is between
the superintendent of construction and
the contractor. An agent has been de-
tailed by the Government and is now
on his way out from Washington to
settle the difficulty.

A Territorial government, depriving
as it does, the citizen of full participa-
tion in the government under which
he lives, is repugnant to the enlight-
ened sense of the American people,

and there is no question but that our
progress would be more rapid and our
prosperity would be quickened if these
disabilities were removed.

I therefore recommend that at an early date
you memorialize Congress to pass an
enabling act whereby the people may
elect delegates to a constitutional con-
vention, preparatory to the admission

into the American sisterhood of States.

CONCLUSION.

Our homes are here, our interests

are here, and with intelligent zeal, far
removed from selfish ends, it should
be, and I doubt not will be, the pur-
pose of each and every person con-
nected with this Legislative Assembly
to secure by the enactment of just and
equitable laws the continued prosper-
ity of the people whom we are called

upon to serve. For myself my only

ambition is to discharge the high and
responsible duties imposed by my of-